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Title: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO FLUID FLOW SENSORS
AND LEAK DETECTION SYSTEMS

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of prior foreign application numbers 0021370, 0021374, and 0118218, filed in United Kingdom on September 1, 2000, September 1, 2000, and July 26, 2001 respectfully, is hereby requested and the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of the original foreign application.

Respectfully submitted,

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